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--- **From the President** ---

Although summer hasn't officially arrived, here in Florida we've settled into the pleasant monotony of blue skies and 85 degree days. As difficult as it is for me to believe, I do hear a lot of complaints about it. The time is passing quickly and soon we'll all (I Hope) be gathering in Woods Hole to celebrate our tenth anniversary. We hope to focus on our history at the conference and reflect on past meetings. Plans are well underway for the meeting. Ruth Grundy is doing an excellent job planning a varied and informative program and the local arrangements committee in Woods Hole is so far ahead of schedule we could probably meet on the Fourth of July instead of in October. For the first time, we will be publishing proceedings of the meeting. Ruth Grundy has located printers which charge reasonable prices and has been assured of the aid of the other officers in editing this publication. All conference attendees will receive a copy when it is published as its cost is part of the registration fee. Our annual executive board telephone conference was held on May 15. Everyone was brought up to date on the plans for the conference, the activities of all our committees and the state of our finances. The nominating committee (Sharon Thompson, Marilyn Guin and Ann Hall) is moving ahead with organizing our elections. This year we will be electing a Vice-President/President-Elect and a Treasurer. The President-Elect will serve a three year

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1984 CONFERENCE

THEME: " THE YEAR OF THE OCEANS: Science and Information Ha

October 2-5, 1984

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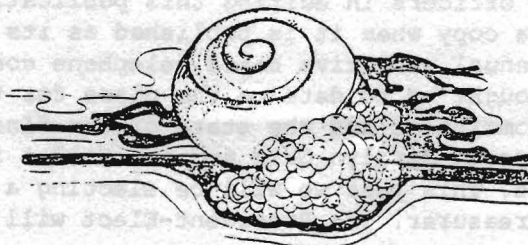
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From the Conference Convener: Ruth Grundy

The 1984 conference being hosted by the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute and National Marine Fisheries Service, Northeast Fisheries Center, NOAA is developing very nicely. The theme, YEAR OF THE OCEANS: Science of Information Handling, is a result of President Reagan's announcement concerning the " exclusive economic zone ". We will learn about this "zone" - what it really means. Papers which will be presented include information on document procurement; data handling; downloading on microcomputer; new developments in technical and scientific publishing and how it will affect us; non-bibliographic access to government data; fees as opposed to free use of the library - who and when; seagoing libraries; record management as application of library science; international information system on aquaculture; and a paper on SEAFDEC's Project. There will be at least 5 workshop/training sessions; one will be marine science cataloging; another on Dialog-Marine Data Base ASFA emphasis; still another will be hands-on training on the non-bibliographic databases; another on microcomputers and their application to library work; and one on accessing ZOORECORD on-line.

The conference will begin on Tuesday evening with a buffet and registration between 6 and 9 PM. Mary Jane Beardsley's students from developing countries will have displays about their respective institutions at the buffet/registration and will be available for questions. If at all possible please try to be there by that time.

The call for papers which was mailed in February has produced a great number of responses and, in fact, there appears to be little time left, even though we have lengthened the conference to 3 full days. If you are planning to give a paper and have not contacted me, please call or write at your earliest convenience. (512) 749-6723.



HIGHLIGHTS - Executive Board
Conference Call, Tuesday
May 15th, 1984.

Submitted by J.G. Reade

Committee Reports

Nominating

Sharon Thompson has things well in hand. Letters have already been sent to the membership detailing positions for nominations being sought. (For further details see p. 5)

Membership

There was discussion on the new membership brochures - Executive members were not altogether pleased with their appearance. Cost of the brochures was less than \$60.00. It was suggested that we try to improve the appearance and quality on the next printing.

Union List of Atlases

Norm Howden is waiting for more responses to his request for contributions from the members.

Old Business

Directories

Carol Winn has transferred funds from the sale of directories to the IAMSLIC treasury (\$417.50). Since March, sixteen copies of the directory have been sold. A directory questionnaire is also being sent to each new member. We have 300 copies left to sell. Entries received since publication of the directory will be issued as a supplement. Both directory and supplement will be available at the conference. The funds made by selling the directory have been divided by IAMSLIC and SeaGrant.

ICLARM Newsletter

Kristen has been informed that the April issue of the newsletter should contain three papers given at our October '83 Conference, plus additional information on the Association to be provided by Kristen. Reprints have been promised to the Association.

From the President Cont.

term - one year as President-Elect, one year as President, and one year as Past-President. The treasurer will serve a two-year term. If you are interested in running for office, please contact a member of the nominating committee. Please continue to send newsletter items to our editor, Mary Parks, Mote Marine Laboratory. You will be receiving a pre-conference newsletter in September.

Treasurers Report

by Ilene Zaleski

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| October 1983 Balance | \$3,105.60 |
| Expenditures | 2,643.84 |
| Income | 4,397.66 |
| May 1984 Balance | 4,859.42 |

Remarks:

The membership renewals have been rolling in at a good pace. Several members have already paid their dues for the 1984/85 membership year. The first two members to pay for 1984/85 were Kathleen Heil-Zampier (CEES Chesapeake Biological Laboratory) and Nora Tamberg (USGS, Reston, VA). Again, I am appealing to foreign members to be sure to pay their dues in U.S. dollars. We lose money each time a membership is paid in foreign currency.

I regret to inform you that the saga of IAMSLIC's attempt to gain Federal tax exempt status continues. The Massachusetts office of the IRS informed us that some changes were necessary in our Articles of Incorporation. These have been taken care of. Because we are incorporated on Oregon we are also dealing with the Oregon Dept. of Commerce. The first completed set of forms sent to them appear to have been lost. A second set will be mailed certified to assure their arrival. Hopefully I will be able to announce our tax exempt status in October.

HIGHLIGHTS Cont.

Marine Expeditions Publication-
Request for Reprinting Sent to
G.K. Hall.

Kristen has forwarded our letter to the company, and sent a follow-up letter. So far there has been no response.

New Business

Science Books and Serials Exchange.

Mary Katherine Politz has brought this service to the attention of Kristen. It was felt that it was not worthwhile for us to arrange such a service when a commercial service was in existence. Kristen will forward additional information to the Executive members and the Newsletter Editor.

Other Business

Membership Renewals

Membership renewals continue to come in a fast and furious pace. We will continue to provide, on the conference brochure, an option to renew membership and also include in the Newsletter a "final notice" urging members to renew.

Reminders

If you have any photographs taken at previous conferences send them to: Carol Winn, Research Librarian
Woods Hole Oceanographic Inst.
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Woods Hole, MA 02543

PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES

We need a regional editor for Canada & the U.K.

Training Program for Marine and Fisheries Information Personnel from Developing Countries.

August 1 - October 8, 1984

The faculty of the University of Rhode Island Libraries and the University of Rhode Island International Center for Marine Resources Development (ICMRD) are conducting a training program for Marine and Fisheries Information Personnel from Developing Countries, during the period August through October, 1984.

Course Objectives:

This certificate training program will examine the major world resources for marine libraries, and current trends in the development of national marine resources. Emphasis will be on practical experience, with opportunities to use online systems and the bibliographic resources of the University of Rhode Island. Its purpose is to broaden and deepen professional understanding of marine resources and their application to the problems of development.

Internship

After the training program, opportunities exist for further experience in marine information centers away from the University of Rhode Island. Members of the International Association for Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers (IAMSILIC) have offered the opportunity to study with them following the training program.

For further information write to:

International Program for Marine/Fisheries Information Personnel
ICMRD/Main Library
The University of Rhode Island
Kingston, R.I. 02882
U.S.A.

IAMSILIC members interested in having an intern please get in touch with Mary Jane Beardsley at the same address.

News from Monaco

by Jacqueline Carpine-Lancré

I would like to advise our friends of IAMSILIC that an updated and completed version of the paper I presented to the 1982 IAMSILIC meeting on " Marine charts and atlases published in France and Monaco " has been published in the " Bulletin/Geography Map Division, Special Libraries Association, No. 134, December 1983.

I am currently working on the history of oceanography and would appreciate the help of the IAMSILIC members in locating two series of documents. The documents I am looking for are:

- Histoire physique de la mer ... / par Louis Ferdinand Comte de Marsilli. - Amsterdam : aux depens de le Compaigne, 1725.

and

- Wind and Current Charts / Matthew Fontaine Maury (all series)

I would appreciate hearing from anyone having these titles in their collection. Best regards from Cecile and me.

IAMSILIC Executive Board Nominations

The positions to be filled this year on the IAMSILIC Executive Board are:

President: One year (note: one year as president-elect; one year as president and one year as past-president)

Treasurer: Two years

If you are interested in running for office, please write a letter of nomination acceptance, stating which position you would like to fill and including a brief resume of not more than one page. Your letter of acceptance should be returned, with your brief resume to Sharon Thomson, Ann Bowman Hall or Marilyn Guin.

An election slate will then be processed and ballots will be mailed to you before the IAMSILIC Annual Meeting, October 1984, Woods Hole, MA. According to IAMSILIC bylaws, only members have the right to vote and run for office. Therefore, if you have not renewed your membership please do so as soon as possible.

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An Asian Fisheries Forum --- Press Release---

Makati, Metro Manila -- A good number of fisheries scientists and researchers from Asian and Pacific countries have expressed support for the proposal to establish an Asian Fisheries Forum to facilitate a regular interaction among those dealing with fisheries and aquaculture research and development in the region.

The forum is intended to be a gathering where broad issues and specific topics on fisheries can be discussed; where scientists can speak in their professional capacities in an apolitical atmosphere; and where contributions from the scientific community of the region are received and assessed.

The fisheries scientists and researchers expressed their approval for the creation of the proposed Forum in a questionnaire sent out by the International Center for Living and Aquatic Resources Management (ICLARM).

Thus far, reported ICLARM Director General Richard Neal, several hundred responses - all favorable- have been received. More positive reactions to the proposal are expected since those who have already sent back their answers have asked for additional copies of the questionnaire for them to send to their colleagues who may not have received it.

The idea of a regular Forum for fisheries and aquaculture scientists has been considered for some time but the problem of ensuring continuity has been daunting. Nevertheless, the growing enthusiasm around the region prompted ICLARM to distribute a Forum proposal.

On the basis of the many enthusiastic responses, a group of scientists met at ICLARM last May. That group endorsed the proposal and agreed that the geographical scope of such a Forum should encompass the many countries within the Indo-West Pacific zone. Since this was not a cohesive name as far as communities of nations were concerned, the term Asian Fisheries Forum was chosen.

The Forum also called for the formation of a committee to begin planning Forum meetings and various associated matters, one of which was the suggestion of forming a Society to further unite the region's fishery scientists and to ensure the Forum's permanency. The group that met in Manila became that committee and unanimously adopted the idea of a society, the Asian Fisheries Society". The Manila group, therefore, assumed the title "Foundation Council for the Proposed Asian Fisheries Society" and nominated additional scientists to represent the Asian region.

Officers are: Dr. Chua Thia-Eng, University Professor from Universiti Sains Malaysia seconded to the Food and Agricultural Organization, Elected Chairman; Dr. Reihiro Hirano of the University of Tokyo, vice-chairman; Dr. Richard Neal, secretary and Chancellor Dionosia A. Rola of the University of the Philippines in the Visayas (UPV), chairperson, finance committee.

The Foundation Council's functions are to organize the first Forum meeting; prepare a draft constitution for the Asian Fisheries Society; Seek the views

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of the Asian fisheries community on the Forum and Society through the broadly distributed questionnaire; publicize the Forum and proposed Society; and begin soliciting funds for the Forum/Society and associated publications.

The first Forum meeting has been proposed to be held in early 1986. The proposed Society's objectives are an extension of those of the Forum; to encourage interaction between scientists, exchange of information and publication research; to strengthen cooperation between institutions; to focus on the importance of wise use of resources, and to create an awareness of the importance of fisheries in this region. In addition, the Society could play a variety of roles in cooperation with similar national and international societies and institutions.

For further information contact: Secretary
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REGIONAL EDITORS!

The following individuals are regional editors. Please contact them with any information which you feel would be of interest to the IAMSILIC membership. The next newsletter will be coming out in September so you have plenty of time to contact your regional editor, or me, with information to include in the next newsletter. Thank you to all those who contributed for this issue and I look forward to hearing more from you. Mary.

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IN CELEBRATION OF OUR TENTH ANNIVERSARY

From Carol Winn

To celebrate our Tenth Anniversary I thought the IAMS LIC membership might like to see a reprint of the minutes of our first meeting. We did not have a newsletter at that time so distribution of the minutes was limited to participants. Also, I felt it might be interesting to note who the charter members of our organization are. The minutes and the participants of our first conference follow:

EAST COAST MARINE SCIENCE LIBRARIANS

FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WOODS HOLE, MA. OCT. 9-10, 1975

REPORT

Official welcome was given by Dr. Mary Sears of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.

Workshops:

I. Sea Grant Publications--Parmula Weedman, National Sea Grant Depository, U.R.I.

Ms. Weedman gave a brief history of Sea Grant Publications and the National Sea Grant Depository at U.R.I. The depository receives copies of all publications put out as a result of Sea Grant Funding. Functions of the depository are:

1. Collection of Sea Grant publications
2. Preparation of semi-annual indexes
3. Inter-library loans
4. Reference

No fees are charged for any of the Depository's services.

Discussion was held on how to identify, arrange and catalog Sea Grant Publications. Problems exist due to inconsistencies in series and reprinting of many of the publications. George Heimerdinger, NOAA, Woods Hole, proposed that as a group, the E.C.M.S.L. should recommend to the National Sea Grant Office:

...that a fiche master be prepared by each Sea Grant author for selected Sea Grant Publications. The master should be stored in the National Sea Grant Depository from which copies could be made upon request at reduced cost.

This proposal was formulated into a petition and circulated for signatures. Ms. Weedman will present the petition at the next National Sea Grant meeting.

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1975 Conference Highlights Cont.

II. Interlibrary Loans--General Discussion

Costs for postage and duplication are becoming increasingly more expensive. Concern was expressed that six weeks for an inter-library loan is a long time for an item to be away from the lending institution.

Carol Winn, W.H.O.I. suggested that a directory of East Coast Marine Science Libraries and Collections be prepared. A form was drawn up to solicit information from appropriate institutions for inclusion in the directory. Ilene Sissenwine, Falmouth, MA volunteered to work on the directory.

III. Collected Reprints-Exchanges--Alan Baldridge, Rosenstiel, Miami.

Mr. Baldridge outlined some of the problems, concerns and value of collected reprints-exchanges.

1. Extremely expensive to produce.
2. Fewer institutions are producing them and sending them out.
3. Sometimes collected reprints offer the only means of obtaining some information without incurring the cost of a journal subscription. Smaller institutions and foreign countries rely heavily on collected reprints for such purposes.
4. Collected reprints take up a lot of shelf space.
5. Collected reprints help establish the history of an institution.
6. Interlibrary loan, duplication, and larger journal collections have rendered the reprint collection less useful.

Institutions varied in the cataloging of collected reprints from full analytic cataloging for each collection to a single corporate name entry in the catalog. It was suggested that it would be useful if the institution producing the collection included a set of catalog cards in the volume.

IV. Archives--Susan Schlee, Falmouth MA. Historian of Oceanography.

Ms. Schlee presented her discussion of marine science archives from the user's point of view. She felt that for archives to be most useful they must be directly accessible to the user. This creates problems for librarians, however. Ms. Schlee outlined the advantages and disadvantages of both organized and disorganized archives. A discussion was held on who keeps archival materials and why. Problems pointed out:

1. There is no one way to keep a marine science archive due to the diversity and wealth of materials involved.
2. Many scientists do not realize what is important and throw things out.

V. Maps and Charts--Carol Winn, W.H.O.I.

Discussion established that a need exists for a basic list of oceanographic atlases. E.C.S.M.L. will undertake this project with Hedy Mattson M.I.T. as chairperson: Bill Dunkle, W.H.O.I. Data Library, Carol Winn, W.H.O.I., and Ilene Sissenwine, Falmouth, MA are committee members. The W.H.O.I. Data Library will send copies of the shelf list to all participating institutions for checking against holdings.

Recommendations to the committee included:

1. Entries in list should be standardized.
2. Libraries should specify their Union List codes for inclusion in the forth coming publication.
3. Map depositories and any special collections of maps should be included in the list (three map agencies in Washington, D.C. could be contacted for helpful information).

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1975 Conference Highlights Cont.

VI. International Publications--Jacqueline Alexander, I.C.M.R.D., U.R.I.

Ms. Alexander gave a basic history of the International Center for Marine Resource Development which is funded by the Agency for International Development. She discussed the following problems:

1. Acquisition-dealing with obscure agencies in foreign countries; identifying and acquiring F.A.O. publications, some of which have quite limited facilities for distribution; some citations in some bibliographies are publications which are literally impossible to obtain; difficulties exist in trying to obtain addresses for foreign organizations.
2. Cataloging and classification- no standardization or guidelines exist for developing fields such as aquaculture and coastal zone management; many analytics are required as much valuable statistical information is buried in reports.
3. Storage- nature of the materials necessitates file folders or Princeton boxes.
4. Determining and obtaining reliable information and statistics.

It was suggested that E.C.M.S.L. approach F.A.O. to complain about acquisition problems. No action was taken on this suggestion at this time.

Announcements:

I. Next Year;

1. Contact Gulf Coast and Caribbean marine science libraries.
2. Possibility of E.C.M.S.L. meeting in Bermuda, Oct. 1976.
3. G.P.O. workshop.
4. Translations workshop.
5. International Publications workshop.

II. Alan Baldridge, Rosentiel, Miami announced disposal of the library of the now closed Lerner Marine Laboratory of the American Museum of Natural History on Bimini, Bahamas.

III. A List of E.C.M.S.L. will be sent to all participating libraries.

IV. Michele Tetley, Coastal Zone, Washington, D.C. asked that libraries share their serials lists by forwarding copies to each other,

V. Carol Winn, W.H.O.I. asked that lists of discards and duplicates be sent to her. W.H.O.I. will act as a clearinghouse for possible dispersal to foreign oceanographic libraries,

Tours of the M.B.L. Library, W.H.O.I. Data Library, N.M.F.S. Library W.H.O.I. Documents Library and the N.M.F.S. Aquarium, a boat trip around the Woods Hole area and a computer information retrieval demonstration by George Heimerdinger, N.O.A.A. Woods Hole, highlighted the conference.

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Thank you to all those individuals
who helped create and to those who
continue to support the Association.
See you all in October!

Remember, you cannot vote in the
elections unless you have a current
membership.

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the Conference

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